

## CHARITON COURIER,

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When a man is under a cloud he appreciates the advantages of a silver lining.

The Republican congress is still actively and energetically engaged in stealing by statute.

It will not do to trust the man who does right from no higher motive than that of fear.

SATURDAY, April 26th, is the seventy-first anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows.

When Republicans carve out a new state for Republican purposes they see to it that they are not disappointed.

FIRE in Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday, destroyed the factory of the Grubb cracker company, causing \$90,000 loss.

A REPUBLICAN congress consumes its entire time devising methods and means for imposing additional burdens upon slaves.

The cost of the gripe epidemic to the people of England is estimated at \$10,000,000, including life insurance and loss of wages.

TAKE from among the advocates of protection slavery the ignoramus and the knaves, and this species of slavery would perish from the earth.

Gov. FRANCIS, last Thursday appointed George H. Hall police commissioner of St. Joseph for a term of three years, to succeed Bernard Patton.

CAPTAIN COUCH, the leader of the Oklahoma boomers, who was shot in the arm by another boomer, on the 4th inst., died from blood poisoning, Monday.

The carpenter's strike in Chicago is causing much trouble. Over 150,000 men are out of employment and some of them have little or nothing to live upon.

The only way out of statutory slavery is to preserve the ranks of the Democratic party unbroken and to swell her numbers in every possible manner consistent with honesty.

A TERRIBLE scuffle is going on in Philadelphia over poor old Randall's shoes. Some Republican will be likely to step into them. Better that than to send another "protection" Democrat to congress.

The shallowest understanding, the rudest hand, is more than equal to the task of pulling down and destroying. Folly and rage can run more in half an hour than wisdom, deliberation and forecast can build up in many years.

It is not the least advantage of friendship that by communicating our thoughts to another we render them distinct to ourselves and reduce the subjects of our sorrow and anxiety to their just magnitude for our own individual contemplation.

SOME of our little Republican sheets quote the sayings of a certain journal called "The Manufacturer," to show what a good thing "protection" is. These fellows always have to resort to some monopoly organ to find something to say about American slavery.

REPUBLICANS, as we learn, have been making seductive propositions to the Democrats of the farmer class in this country. The Democrat who is so shallow as to listen to such proposals from their old time enemy is too weak minded to understand what Democracy means.

SOME agriculturists are so ill informed and so narrow in their views, that when an attempt at organized effort for their relief is made they cannot see any farther than little county offices and justices of the peace. They strain at gnats and swallow camels.

THE Republicans have at last hatched out a tariff bill. It makes a large aggregate increase of taxation. But it puts unrefined sugar on the free list and binds the government to pay to producers of sugar in this country two cents per pound on all the sugar they produce. Yet the tariff is not a tax, eh?

We notice that the United States treasurer has reported to congress that the treasury vaults are not burglar proof and he asks congress for an appropriation to make the vaults secure. It occurs to us that the Republicans will see to it that the surplus is kept too small to need any particular protection. The protection which the treasury most needs is protection against Republicanism.

In pretending to "revise" the tariff the Republicans are only making a big effort to pull the wool over the farmers' eyes.

ABOUT one thousand cornburners in Kansas have petitioned congress not to allow any reduction of taxation to be made till a service pension is provided for every man who entered the federal army during the war. Then, of course, instead of reducing taxation it would have to be doubled and trebled.

THE Republicans in congress who are "monkeying" with the tariff, pretend to say that the farmers are greatly damaged by the importation of agricultural products from abroad. The absurdity of this is manifest when it is remembered that the agricultural products referred to consist almost exclusively of sugar, coffee, tea, hides and wool, but mainly of sugar and coffee.

KANSAS farmers don't want to interfere with Republican doctrines and usages, therefore they say they will be content to let the old party go on with its sweet doings if pensions be provided for the Kansas cornburners. Pensions, rebates, bounties and subsidies are the knives with which Republicans cut all Gordian knots.

THERE is a fellow by the name of Stanford who has concluded that he is rich enough to buy himself a presidency of the United States. He is a Republican, of course, and has a seat in the American house of lords. Like all other swindlers and confidence men, he is trying his hand on the farmers with a "currency" scheme. The farmers have been biting quite lively.

THE Republicans admitted Montana to statehood believing that they would thereby gain two United States senators. But Montana failed to elect Republican senators, whereupon the Republicans invited two fellows to come to Washington from Montana and ask to be admitted as senators from that state. These two Republican men did so and were admitted. What is it the Republican party will not do to perpetuate its power?

THERE seems to be a certain fellow over in Illinois by the name of MIDDLE. From the best information we can get he is from some of the cold regions of the North and is a whole or half blood Esquimaux. He is said to be quite ferocious, and, having bought his way into some newspaper in Illinois, is kicking up a big fuss in an effort to force upon the people there the peculiar ideas and manners of the tribe of Indians from which he is said to have succeeded. He has taken membership in the Republican party for the reason that he can thereby meddle to better advantage.

A REPUBLICAN congress has made up an appropriation bill for the executive, legislative and judicial departments including just double the amount appropriated by a Democratic administration for these purposes. Of course the overplus is intended for stealth and campaign purposes. How convenient, this stealing by statute. In the same bill they create one hundred and forty-one new offices for no other purpose under the sun but to reward political "strikers" and facilitate stealing. After all such doings there will still be a big deficiency to be made good by the next session of congress.

### Non-Partisan Republicanism.

The St. Louis Republic, in commenting upon the decision of the United States supreme court, exonerating Nagle, the murderer and United States marshal, who shot down Terry for slapping a judge's jaws, has this to say: "The opinion of Justice Miller in the Nagle case is concurred in, in all its absurdities, by the Republican justices on the supreme bench of the United States, but it cannot be rightly classed as partisan on that account." Our able contemporary will not contend, however, that the "opinion" is not truly and thoroughly Republican. Republican judges and other Republicans do a great many things which cannot be "classed as partisan," strictly, but they never do anything that is not Republican—thoroughly Republican. It was entirely Republican for Republican judges to decide that a state has no jurisdiction to try any murderer who slays another within her borders provided the murderer is a United States officer and commits the murder as a body guard of another United States officer. It was sound Republicanism to decide that a judge of the United States supreme court is entitled, by virtue of his office, to a body guard, and that such body guard has a right to shoot down anybody it pleases if, in its judgment, it should appear to be necessary. Republicans can usually accomplish their purposes by adhering to straight Republicanism without becoming partisan. Republicanism has a bad odor; partisan Republicanism stinks.

### Circuit Judgeship vs. State Senatorship.

It is generally conceded that Judge Burgess' chances are first-class for election to the supreme bench this year. Should Judge Burgess be elected, an appointment will be made by Gov. Francis to fill Burgess' unexpired term as circuit judge of this judicial district, and we wish to state right at this time that Chariton county has as good material to fill Judge Burgess' unexpired term as can be found in the district, of which Chariton is the banner Democratic county.

By an "agreement" made when Senator Mackay was last elected to the senate, Linn county was to have the next state senator.

It develops now that Linn will have a candidate for the circuit bench in case Judge Burgess is elected to the supreme court.

Some shrewd politicians up in the kingdom of Linn say that Chariton can have the senatorship again—that they will take the circuit judgeship. In other words, now that an opportunity is afforded, Linn county is willing, yea anxious, to bestow upon Chariton a state senatorship, with much honor and an unprofitable salary, for an office with equally as much or more honor, with a good salary attached.

Chariton not only rolls up the largest Democratic majority in this judicial district, but also has the distinction of being the banner Democratic county in this senatorial district.

Chariton county has been, politically, a drawer of water and a hewer of wood long enough, and we propose to make a vigorous effort for Chariton to have the next circuit judgeship in case Judge Burgess is "called up higher."

Personally, we would be glad to see Senator Andrew Mackay returned to the state senate, and if Linn wants to relinquish her claim to the senatorship in favor of Senator Mackay all well and good. Certainly no man in the district would do himself and his constituents greater honor by an upright, unswerving, conscientious course in the senate than would Senator Mackay.

But the COURIER, from a standpoint of correct financing and good judgment, is not willing that Chariton should trade her chances, which are as good as Linn county's, of a circuit judgeship for a state senatorship.

### The Enemy.

This is a campaign year and the Democracy of Chariton county is again brought face to face with her wily and insidious old foe, the Republican party. A foe which has forgotten none of its old tricks and artful dodges. It has always been ready to make use of every possible opening to instill the poison of dissension into the ranks of the Democratic party. This year it is seizing upon the supposed opportunity offered in the organized movement among the farmers to decoy Democrats from party allegiance and into a so-called independent course of action that could result in no other way than favorably to the Republican party. We cannot think it is at all necessary to caution the sturdy old Democrats of Chariton county against the wiles of their old enemy. They are rooted and grounded in the faith. There are some babes in Democracy, however, to whom a word of warning might not be amiss. We ask these to reflect that the entire history of the Republican party shows it to have been a class and sectional party, and that it proclaims by its present attitude that it has undergone no change. We call their attention to the fact that the Republican party has steadily multiplied millionsaires by laying tribute upon the masses of the people. That it has seized upon the public lands of the people and donated them to corporations and to millionsaires. That it has steadily and persistently oppressed the agricultural classes in order to pet and pauper favored industries. That it has occurred under actively and long applied Republican doctrines that the West and South have been robbed and that the robbers have spread their interest-bearing blight of mortgage over the farms of those sections of our country. That the Republican party steadily approves of extravagant and wasteful appropriations of money from the public treasury in order that high taxation may thereby be perpetuated in the interest of highly favored classes in favored sections of the country. That under Republican rule the few must grow richer while the many must inevitably continue to grow poorer. We further confidently assert that nothing has even partially thwarted the tendency of Republicanism save and except the Democratic party only. We still further confidently assert that this domineering and arrogant foe, the Republican party, must be met and conquered by the Democratic party, if ever conquered at all. It is also apparent that if permanent relief is ever brought to the toiling masses of this country, it must be attained by and through the Democratic party—the only people's party.

The mortgage indebtedness of Tipton county, Indiana, is equal in amount to the assessed value of the entire real estate of the county. All this came about under high protection and Republican rule. Most of these mortgage-ridden farmers, however, continue to vote the straight Republican ticket.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

C. B. Crawley and Judge Ford were in Kansas City, Tuesday.

O. B. Anderson, the popular sheriff of Chariton county, and candidate for re-election, is in town to-day.—Moberly Republic.

Merchant, after refusing an applicant for work: "I'd like to employ you, but you see how it is. I hope you appreciate the situation." Applicant: "I could appreciate it better if I had it."

"You'd better ask for manners than money," said a man to a poor boy who asked for assistance. "I asked for what I thought you had the most of," innocently replied the lad.

W. C. Holman, orders his COACHMAN changed from Meadville to Brookfield. Mr. Holman has been teaching school at Meadville, and returns to Brookfield to resume the study of law.

G. M. Burger, a Fayette dealer in harness and saddles, is talking of moving to Keytesville, buying out Herring & Co., and opening a large harness shop here. We hope Mr. Burger will be able to consummate all arrangements to this end.

If a professional gambler is not an unmixtured curse and an unqualified nuisance in any community we would like to know why. If anything can be said in defense of such characters by showing wherein they are a blessing to society, our columns are wide open for that purpose.

W. C. Gaston, a leading druggist of Keytesville, and W. W. Rucker, also of the capital, came over Wednesday to look at the sights. When the boys dropped into the new opera house their eyes stood out like poached eggs. They must come again when our new roller mill, canning factory, tobacco factory and electric lights are in operation.—Press-Spectator.

We have frequently been asked about the rules to govern the primary election on May 31st. The county central committee meets on the 10th of May for the purpose of adopting rules governing the primary election. The rules, heretofore, have been such as govern general elections, with the addition that any one who is not of age on the 31st of May, but who will be by the time of the general election in November, is entitled to vote. As this is to be a Democratic primary, none but known Democrats or those who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic ticket in November, are entitled to vote. The last legislature passed a law governing primary elections, which prescribes the same penalties for fraudulent or illegal voting or attempting to vote as are in force at the general election.

That festering old mass of putridity, commonly known as "Chas. R. Luster," and which operates as the central force in a nasty little mud mill, passing under the name of the "Brunswick News," has been paid "two bits" by some gambler to spew its putridity upon us. It, that is the thing known as "Luster," accuses us of pleading the "baby act." Even if it were true instead of a lie, it is none of its business what we plead. We wonder if it has forgotten its own vociferous pleading of the "baby act" when charged of a crime of a little darker hue than gambling. Wonder if it has forgotten that it ever had occasion to plead the "baby act" to its—but we forbear becoming vulgarly personal unless absolutely forced to do so. This thing called Luster has maligned and slandered the best citizens in the county, all for hire—and very small wages at that. It has played itself out and no decent man or woman pays any attention to anything it says.

Two young men by the name of Ward and Brumhall drove over in a double buggy from Salisbury, Sunday evening, to attend Rev. James' meeting in this place. During services the team which the young men were driving was cut loose from the hitching rack by some unprincipled scoundrel. The horses became frightened and ran away and created a wreck which it will cost the young men several dollars to make good. The team was caught out near J. P. Tippet's farm and brought back. The cushion, whip, lap robe and side curtains were lost, and the finder will please return them to this office. We regret anyone in or near Keytesville would be so low down as to cut a team loose from a hitching rack, fence or anywhere else for that matter, for no other motive than that prompted by innate meanness. It is hoped that the party or parties who did it will yet be found out and punished as such disgraceful conduct deserves.

Notice. Parties wanting pure, sourmash whiskey from my new distillery can have their orders filled on short notice. D. B. KELLOGG, Keytesville, Mo.

The COURIER has pointed out the gambling dives in Keytesville. It has given the names of the parties who operate them. It has divulged the owners of the buildings which have been used for gambling dens. We now say to officers of the law and all good, law-abiding citizens do your duty and these gambling dens will be broken up and the gamblers run out of town.

Dr. Fairgrieve, of Moberly, was last Saturday awarded a verdict for \$4,683 damages against that city, in the circuit court of Macon county, where the case was taken on a change of venue, for damages sustained by his little girl while walking along the streets of Moberly, who ran into a pile of scantling lying on the outer edge of the sidewalk, thereby skinning her ankle and sustaining a few other bruises. The case has been appealed.

Sheriff Anderson and J. J. Ward returned from Jefferson City, Friday morning, where they had been to take Peter Allen who was sent up at the recent term of the circuit court for burglarizing Simcox's store, at Sumner, last November. Wm. L. Davis was also sentenced to the "pen" for two years, but his sentence was commuted to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail, owing to his physical condition. Davis is the tramp who stole a drummer's grip out of the depot at Brunswick, the crime coming under the head of "stealing from a dwelling house."

Harriet Ann Brinker, a colored woman who lives on West Bridge street, made things lively in her neighborhood, Saturday afternoon. She had been quite ill for some time, and on Saturday while suffering from a high fever, she got up out of bed, procured a pistol and a butcher knife and started out to "pay her respects" to her neighbors, but none of them seemed to welcome her visit as she was strictly on a war path, and, her threats and actions struck terror to the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. The demented negress was finally disarmed and taken back home by John Locke, col. In the afternoon she attempted to jump in the cistern at her home, but was prevented from "shuffling off" in that way. She is subject to these spasmodic fits of temporary insanity, and is now again in her right mind. Some three or four years ago she attempted to cut her own throat with a knife, but did a bad job of it, only inflicting a few slight gashes about her throat.

LEWIS COLEMAN, Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of Margaret Gosmeier, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date April 17th, 1890. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

JOSEPH GOSMEYER, Administrator, with the will annexed.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of John H. Gosmeier, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date April 4th, 1890. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

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It is perfectly plain that, buying as we do, in such IMMENSE QUANTITIES, we maintain an easy lead in Dry Goods. Our stock is

## Unsurpassed and Unsurpassable!

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Cold type can not do it justice. Ocular inspection is what is needed.

What kind of a Spring Suit do you want? Don't know. Then come along with all convenient haste to our store, use your eyes, and you'll see what'll be

## Just the Thing!

In Children's Clothing you'll find that we can show you a vast variety of Unique Designs, not to be found elsewhere. The constant infusion of Fresh Novelties in all Departments, keeps our stock

## Always Bright and Sparkling!

We handle by far the biggest stock in this market. That's not controverted—it can't be. Ordering extensively, we buy favorably. Buying favorably, we can sell even the Best Goods at lower prices than are usually asked for the most common.

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## Second Remnant Sale

Which will eclipse our first attempt in variety, in low prices, etc. Let every lady remember that Friday, hereafter, is our Remnant Day, and remember the story of the Early Bird. First come, first choice. The Remnant Sale begins next Friday at 9 a. m. Remnants of every class of goods on sale. Towels, Domestics, Sheetings, Table Linens, Cloths, Dress Goods, etc.

1. The French.
2. The Americans.
3. The Japanese.

The French make the fine fans, the game and silk fans. The Americans make the substantial fans, but the Japanese make the boss fans. They make most serviceable fans and the lightest fans, while they are the cheapest of all fans made, and the most stylish, hence the Japanese fans are the fans of the present age. We wish to call the attention to our choice pure white feather, silk, gauze and satin fans, adapted for

## BRIDAL, COMMENCEMENT and GRADUATING

Purposes. We are showing an unusual variety of them, also a varied assortment of evening and promenade fans, which we assure the ladies are the right fashions this season.

## Special Bargain Column.

For this week, and just received: Best Indigo American prints, 5 cents; Splendid dress gingham, 5 cents; Solid blue dress gingham, 5 cents; Yard wide bleached sheeting, 5 cents; Yard wide brown heavy sheeting, 5 cents; Extra quality new Challies, (not printed cheese cloth) 5 cents; Southern cotton sheeting heavy, 5 cents; Ansonberg heavy cheviot sheeting, 84 cents; Southern Morning prints, 5 cents; 50 pieces splendid dress gingham, all new and stylish, 73 cents; 10 pieces extra wide Indian Linen, (good quality), at 5 cents; 20 pieces good quality Nainsook checks, 5 cents; Lonsdale, Fruit, Androscoogin, 4-4 Bleached sheeting, 7 cents; 2 dozen pearl buttons, 18 to 24 line, for 5 cents.

## CARPETS! CARPETS! NEW.

Received 20 pieces all wool, choicest carpets; 20 pieces extra Body Brussels direct from the Mills; Our stock of carpets affords the best opportunities for securing the richest and most artistic decorative effects, while the almost limitless variety meets the requirements of all tastes, and schemes; carpets for the rich and poor. Our carpets include simple and inexpensive fabric, suitable for persons of refined taste, at moderate cost.

NOTE.—Out of Town customers should attend this present Carpet Sale. The prices are below any ever quoted before. Matting, Shales, Curtains, Rugs and Portiers.

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